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SUBJECT: OKINAWA REVERSION EX-GRATIA CLAIMS

REF: TOKYO 0444 (DTG 121158Z JAN 76)

EMBASSY TOKYO HAVING OBTAINED "NON-OBJECTION" FROM GOJ, CHIEF
OF REAL ESTATE DIVISION, AREA ENGR. OKINAWA AREA OFFICE, SENT
FOLLOWING LETTER FEB 2 TO GOVERNOR YARA STATING THE USG HAS DECIDED
TO DESIGNATE APRIL 1, 1976, AS CUT OFF DATE FOR FILING EX-GRATIA
CLAIMS UNDER ARTICLE 4.3 OF OKINAWA REVERSION AGREEMENT: QUOTE:
1. AS YOU MAY RECALL FROM A PREVIOUS LETTER, DATED SEPT 18, 1972,
THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION, JAPAN ENGINEER DISTRICT, WAS DESIGNATED

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AS THE VALIDATING AGENCY FOR REQUESTS FOR EX-GRATIA CONTRIBUTIONS
FILED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE 'AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN CONCERNING THE RYUKYU
ISLANDS AND THE DAITO ISLANDS,' DATED JUNE 17, 1971. THE CLAIMS
FILED PERTAIN TO ALL PARCELS OF LAND RELEASED BY THE USA BETWEEN
JULY 1, 1961 AND MAY 14, 1972 AND WHICH SUFFERED DAMAGES BETWEEN
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AUG 15, 1945 AND JULY 1, 1950. THE OKINAWA PREFECTURE PROVIDED THIS

OFFICE WITH THESE CLAIMS.

2. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OKINAWA PREFECTURE, OKINAWA MILITARY USED LANDOWNERS FEDERATION, MUNICIPAL OFFICES, REPRESENTATIVE LANDOWNERS AND THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION INVESTIGATED THE CLAIMS AND UNANIMOUSLY DETERMINED THE LOTS ENTITLED TO AN EX-GRATIA CONTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF PARA 3 OF ARTICLE IV. AFTER COMPLETING EACH INVESTIGATION, THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION FURNISHED THE PARTICIPANTS WITH A LISTING OF THE MERITORIOUS LOTS. THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION HAS ALSO PROVIDED A COMPLETE LIST OF THE LOTS INELIGIBLE FOR AN EX-GRATIA CONTRIBUTION. WE ARE PRESENTLY WORKING WITH PREFECTURAL AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THAT NO LANDS COVERED BY THE TERMS OF PARA 3 OF ARTICLE IV HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM OUR SURVEY.

3. SINCE THE LAST CLAIM WAS FILED IN NOV 1972, THE US HAS DECIDED

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TO DESIGNATE APRIL 1, 1976 AS THE FINAL DATE FOR FILING CLAIMS PURSUANT TO PARA 3 OF ARTICLE IV. SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL 1, 1976, NO CLAIMS, EXCEPT CLAIMS WHICH ARE NOW THE SUBJECT MATTER OF A PETITION FILED BEFORE AND PRESENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE LAND CLAIMS HEARING COMMISSIONER, WILL BE ACCEPTED.

4. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD FORMALLY ADVISE THOSE CONCERNED THAT APRIL 1, 1976 IS THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMITTING CLAIMS PURSUANT TO PARA 3 OF ARTICLE IV. UNQUOTE.

4. REAL ESTATE DIVISION ALSO ISSUED PRESS RELEASE FEB 2 ANNOUNCING DESIGNATION OF APRIL 1 AS CUT OFF DATE.

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